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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: INHIBITOR SCREENING METHOD AND  
ATOPIC DERMATITIS-LIKE SYMPTOM  
INDUCING METHOD WHICH UTILIZES  
INDUCTION OF PRODUCTION OF  
INTERLEUKIN 18 BY KERATINOCYTE  
AND UTILIZATION OF SAME

Examiner: Martin, Paul C.

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.